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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK TV ON US ESPIONAGE

PRAGUE TV AT 2030 LOCAL JULY 27 CARRIED PROGRAM ALLEGING
ATTEMPT BY "EXCHANGE PROFESSOR" MCKNIGHT (OR KNIGHT) AND
FORMER EMBOFF HANK FORD IN ATTEMPT RECRUIT CZECH LIVING IN
SAME APARTMENT AS EXCHANGE. PHOTOS OF BOTH SHOWN. "RECRUIT"
WAS INTERVIEWED BY TV ANNOUNCER, WHO LED HIM THROUGH PASSAGE
OF RECRUITING MESSAGE BY FORD AND THREATS AGAINST "RECRUIT" TO
REPORT HIM TO SECRET POLICE. LONG EXPOSE THEN FOLLOWED OF
INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO RECRUIT AND EVENTUALLY OF EQUIPMENT SENT
TO HIM IN FALSE "STONE" SIMILAR TO THAT THAT RECENTLY APPEARED
IN MOSCOW ACCUSATIONS OF CIA ACTIVITY. PROGRAM CLOSED
WITH COMMENT ON WAY PRESIDENT CARTER DEPICTS US EFFORTS TO
ENFORCE HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND WAY US EMBASSY PRAGUE THROUGH
ACTS DEPICTED VIOLATES IT.
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